

This brochure has been removed due to updates to the New Mexico Uniform Probate Code. If you have a copy of the brochure we recommend you review it for updates or get legal advice. Please take note that there have been significant changes to the laws that apply to probate law.

Please take notice of these legal changes, which took effect July 1, 2016, which include, but are not limited to:

#### 45-3-801. NOTICE TO CREDITORS

A personal Representative upon appointment may publish a notice to creditors once a week for three successive weeks in a newspaper or general circulation in the county in which the probate proceeding is pending, announcing the personal representative's appointment and address and notifying creditors of the estate to present their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of the notice or be forever barred.

#### 45-3-1003. CLOSING ESTATE – BY SWORN STATEMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

Unless prohibited by order of the district court and except for estate being administered in supervised administration proceedings, a personal representative may close an estate by filing with the court, no earlier than six months after the date of original appointment of a general personal representative for the estate.